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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Daniel ABESHOUSE et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 09/818,729	)	Group Art Unit: 2164
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Filed: March 27, 2001	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM	)	
FOR SYNCHRONIZING TIMING OF	)	
AN AUCTION THROUGH A	)	
COMPUTER NETWORK	)	

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONIZING TIMING OF AN AUCTION THROUGH A COMPUTER NETWORK**, the specification of which was filed March 27, 2001 and assigned Serial No. 09/818,729.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this

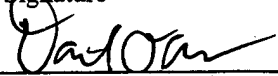
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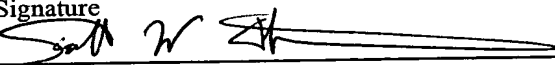
application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

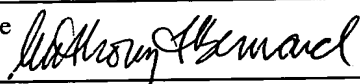
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made of information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with a knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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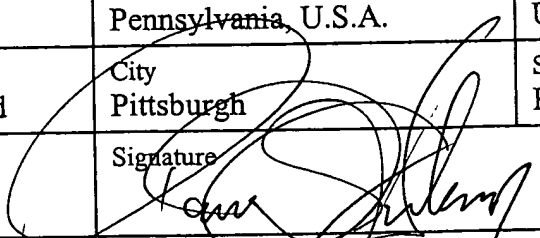
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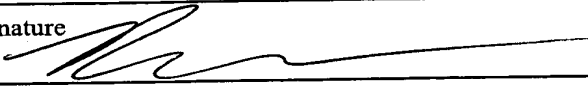


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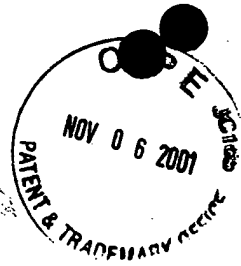
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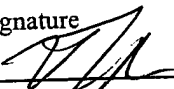
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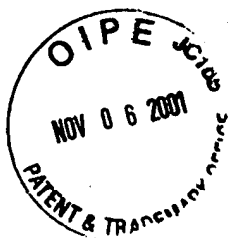
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